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2. [redacted] HAVING BEEN DEPRIVED OF COMFORTS OF HOME, HEARTH AND ALCOHOL (NOT TO MENTION GOOD BUT OF SLEEP) SINCE MARCH 1, MEMBERS OF INDUSTRY'S TRIPOLI TEAM, ALONG WITH INDIVIDUAL COMPANY EXECUTIVES, WERE AIRBORNE FOR LONDON [redacted] BOAC DELAYED ITS SCHEDULED 1545 DEPARTURE BY ONE HOUR TO ACCOMODATE DEPARTING OIL EXECUTIVES, 15 OF WHICH WERE IN SAME FIRST CLASS COMPARTMENT AS SAUDI ARABIA'S MINPET YAMANI WHO HAD JUST COMPLETED CHAIRING CONFERENCE OF MEDITERRANEAN OIL EXPORTERS -- A USEFUL COINCIDENCE. B4

3. COMMENT: [redacted] DEPPRIMIN JALLUD MUST BE AS TIRED AS OIL EXECUTIVES, FOR NOT ONLY HAS HE ARANGUED ALL OF THEM, BUT HE ALSO HAD CONTINUED INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTS, OPEN TRIPOLI INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND MEET WITH MORE THAN HALF DOZEN HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS -- EVEN THOSE UNDER 30 TIRE EVENTUALLY. B4

4. MORE IMPORTANTLY, JALLUD, MABRUK AND THEIR MEDITERRANEAN ASSOCIATES KNOW THAT OIL NEGOTIATORS RARELY RETURN AFTER RECESS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVING THEIR OFFER IN SOME RESPECT. RECESS ALSO WILL GIVE LARG TIME TO CONSIDER [redacted] MEASURES IT MAY TAKE AS RESULT OF NEXT SERIES OF MEETINGS -- EVENT WHICH WE ARE NOT CERTAIN LARG HAS CONSIDERED TO BE MORE THAN VAGUE POSSIBILITY UNTIL NOW. WHEN TALKS RESUME, PROBABLY ON SATURDAY, B1

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